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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ronald Pasqualini

Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P218/P05063

Application No.: 10/053,489

Examiner: Phat X. Cao

Filed: November 2, 2001

Group: 2814

Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE WITH LOW INDUCTANCE GROUND PATH AND IMPROVED THERMAL CAPABILITY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Lar Entity Rate Fee
.Total Claims	11	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	1	x 42 =	x 84 = 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$84.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>18797</u> in the amount of \$<u>84.00</u> to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P218).

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT A** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this papers.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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